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- 4       1. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising applying an amount of a  
5       dentifrice to the teeth before hunting, the dentifrice comprising agents having no added  
6       scent.
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- 8       2. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste.
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- 10      3. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising brushing one's teeth with an  
11      effective amount of a toothpaste to reduce odor of the hunter, the toothpaste formulated to  
12      include no added scent that would be considered as "unnatural" by a hunter's prey.
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- 14      4. The method as described in claim 3, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste.
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- 16      5. The method as described in claim 3, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpowder.
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- 18      6. A method of reducing odor from a hunter, the method comprising the step of applying  
19      an effective amount of a toothpaste to the teeth, to reduce odor of the hunter, the toothpaste  
20      formulated to include no added scent.
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- 22      7. The method as described in claim 4, wherein the toothpaste comprises, as percentage  
23      by weight, calcium carbonate, 20 –75; a polyol, 10 - 30; water, 25 – 55; sodium bicarbonate  
24      #1, 0.001 – 40; sodium lauryl sulfate, 0.001 – 20; titanium dioxide, 0.02 – 5; a thickener,  
25      0.02 – 5; and sodium saccharin, 0.001 – 5.
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- 27      8. A method to attract an animal towards a hunter, the method comprising the step of  
28      applying a dentifrice to the teeth of the hunter, the dentifrice having a quantity of a scent or  
29      flavoring favored by the animal, the quantity being effective to attract the animal.
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- 31      9 The method as described in claim 8, wherein the flavoring is chosen from the group  
32      consisting of apple, cranberry, beechnut, acorn, salmonberry, and salt.
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1           10. A toothpaste for hunters to prevent scent, the toothpaste comprising an admixture of  
2 calcium carbonate; a polyol; water; sodium bicarbonate; sodium lauryl sulfate; titanium dioxide;  
3 a thickener; and a sweetener.  
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5           11. The toothpaste as described in claim 10, wherein the sweetener is selected from the  
6 group consisting of glucose, fructose, sucrose, mannitol, xylitol, erythritol, sodium cyclamate,  
7 sodium saccharin, sorbitol, Acesulfame-K, and aspartyl-phenylalanine methyl ester.  
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9           12. The toothpaste as described in claim 10, wherein the thickener is selected from the  
10 group consisting of guar gum, carageenan, gum acacia, gum karaya, and gum  
11 tragacanth.  
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13          13. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising the step of applying a  
14 dentifrice to the teeth of the hunter, the dentifrice having a quantity of a scent or  
15 flavoring sufficient for the scent or flavoring to be recognized by an animal as not  
16 representing a threat to the animal.  
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18          14. The method as described in claim 13, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste, the  
19 toothpaste comprising an admixture of calcium carbonate; a polyol; water; sodium  
20 bicarbonate; sodium lauryl sulfate; titanium dioxide; a thickener; and a flavoring.  
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